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- XI. Soviet MA's assigned to East European Satellites after mid-1953 were higher-ranking and had more distinguished combat records than predecessors.**
- A. All commanded corps or higher during World War II, whereas most of predecessors had commanded units no larger than division.**
- B. Five were of Soviet two-star rank (Lieutenant General), following a trend toward the upgrading of these posts evident since 1950.**

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- C. Czechoslovakia got the highest-ranking Soviet MA, a three-star Colonel General. This has been true since 1950.
- D. All but one held the Order of the Gold Star, with accompanying title "Hero of the Soviet Union," the highest Soviet decoration.
- E. At least two commanded corps under Zhukov in World War II.

III. Arrival these attaches in Satellites after mid-1953 thought to signify new phase in Satellite military development.

- A. Soviet MA responsible for general supervision and training of individual Satellite force.
- B. These combat officers emphasized qualitative improvement in training and combat readiness of Satellite forces, which improved noticeably following their appointments.